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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) An isolated polypeptide that suppresses neuronal death associated with Alzheimer's disease having an amino acid sequence of Formula (I):

Pro-X_{N1}-(Cys/bXaa)-(Leu/Arg)-X_{N2}-Leu-Thr-(Gly/Ser)-X_{N3}-Pro (I) (SEQ ID NO: 63)

wherein "Cys/bXaa" indicates Cys or a basic amino acid; "(Leu/Arg)" indicates Leu or Arg; "(Gly/Ser)" indicates Gly or Ser; and X_{N1}, X_{N2}, and X_{N3} independently indicate arbitrary amino acid sequences not more than 10 residues in length, respectively.

2. (Previously presented) An isolated polypeptide selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 5 to 8, 10, 12, 13, 21 to 24, 26 to 29, 32, 33, 37 to 40, 46, 48, 54, and 60 and

(b) a polypeptide that suppresses neuronal death associated with Alzheimer's disease having an amino acid sequence which differs from a polypeptide of SEQ ID NOs: 5 to 8, 10, 12, 13, 21 to 24, 26 to 29, 32, 33, 37 to 40, 46, 48, 54, and 60, in such a way that one amino acid has been substituted, deleted, inserted, or added.

3. (Canceled)